## **PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES**



Montgomery County
Planning Commission

### **About MCPC**

The Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC) is an award-winning agency and leading advocate for planning in Montgomery County, PA. We provide professional planning services that result in innovative concepts and effective solutions to community challenges. Since our inception in 1950, we have remained committed to improving the high quality of life experienced throughout our communities by promoting sound land use planning, strengthening the transportation network, supporting healthy and prosperous communities, creating vibrant places, and protecting natural and historic resources. One of our major roles is to develop the county's comprehensive plan. The county's current plan, *Montco 2040: A Shared Vision*, focuses on three main themes: Connected Communities, Sustainable Places, and Vibrant Economy.









### **Expertise and Experience**

As a leader of planning in Montgomery County, we are committed to building sustainable futures for our communities. We achieve this through our comprehensive understanding of the county and the extensive experience of our accomplished staff. Our dynamic team of professionals includes specialists in planning, landscape architecture, graphic design, GIS, and communications. Almost all our planners have a master's degree in planning, and many are AICP certified. We offer a wide range of planning experience and are leaders in land use and zoning, transportation, natural resource protection, revitalization, economic development, site design, and trail planning. Our team approach successfully combines the specialties of our staff to effectively develop strategies that incorporate the latest concepts and technology.



"We have the experience and expertise to help communities manage complex issues and achieve goals"

Front cover (clockwise from top left): Arbor Heights, Norristown • Perkiomen Trail, Upper Salford Erdenheim Farm Trail public meeting, Whitemarsh • Power Line Corridor UMT and HT, Upper Moreland

## **Planning Assistance Program**

We are here for our communities. The <u>Montgomery County Community Planning Assistance Contract Program</u> provides municipal leaders with expert technical planning guidance to manage complex issues and achieve community objectives. We customize our services to meet a community's specific needs, and our approach involves successfully engaging the public in the planning process. Community planning assistance contracts are supported in part by the county and typically last for three years. Planning services include:



Transforming Our Downtowns into Main Street Greenways Event, Lansdale

- Comprehensive Plans
- Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances
- Code Revisions
- Zoning (Including Form-Based Zoning)
- Economic Development and Revitalization
- ► Transportation Corridor Plans
- Bikeway Plans
- Recreation Plans
- Green Ordinances
- Sustainability Plans
- Floodplain Ordinance Updates
- Park Master Plans
- Open Space Plans
- Trail Plans
- Streetscape Analysis and Design
- Demographic Information Studies
- Maps
- Community Surveys
- Grant Writing
- Site Design



Mill Park tree planting, Rockledge



Pottstown Keim Street gateway outreach

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## **Recent Municipal Contracts**

Lower Salford Abington Upper Gwynedd **Ambler** Marlborough **Upper Merion** Bridgeport Narberth **Upper Moreland** Cheltenham New Hanover **Upper Salford** Collegeville North Wales West Norriton Douglass Perkiomen West Pottsgrove East Greenville **Plymouth** Worcester Hatboro Pottstown

Salford

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Central Perkiomen Valley Region
Indian Valley Region

Pottstown Metropolitan Region
Upper Perkiomen Valley Region

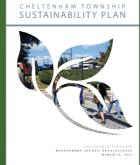
Lower Frederick Schwenksville
Lower Merion Souderton
Lower Pottsgrove Springfield
Lower Providence Upper Dublin

Horsham

Lansdale

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